

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Duke Goodell has dedicated 38 years to South Dakota's workforce, including over 21 years with the Department of Social Services, the Bureau of Administration, the Department of Health, the Department of Education and the Department of Labor; and,

Whereas, Duke joined the Department of Labor team on May 4, 1987, and has been the manager of the Southern Hills Career Center since January 8, 2001. Duke is the first to admit his success comes from the many people who have helped him throughout his career; and,

Whereas, Duke has also been an instrumental player in the International Association of Workforce Professionals (IAWP), formerly the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security (IAPES). This organization seeks to bring out the full potential of all professionals involved in working with labor issues; and,

Whereas, Duke has held numerous positions within the IAWP organization, including Subchapter President, State Membership Chair, International Board Representative, and International Disabilities Award Chair. He has written several articles for the state, national and international newsletters of IAWP; and,

Whereas, Duke has a positive "can do" attitude, he goes the extra mile to make things happen, is sensitive to the needs of others and listens to everyone's point of view; and,

Whereas, Duke has most recently been the catalyst for obtaining a grant to assist the state chapter of IAWP to become a 501c3 corporation in order for IAWP to provide training opportunities for the Department of Labor and the IAWP organization; and,

Whereas, Duke is certain, without a shadow of doubt, that Duke University and Duke Homestead in Durham, North Carolina are named after him, and his friend and colleagues at the Department of Labor humor him and allow him to continue to think so; and,

Whereas, Duke has chosen to retire on February 8, 2006, and his family, friends and colleagues have chosen to recognize and congratulate him on January 25, 2006:

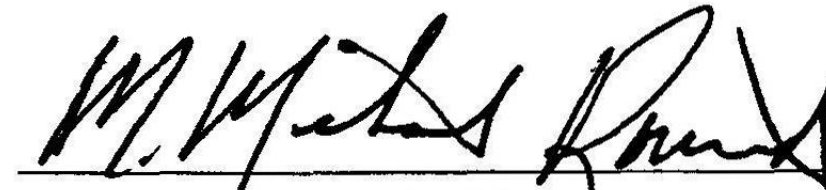
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 8, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, friends and family as they recognize Duke for his commitment to a successful career.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State